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FOR ABOVE-GROUND SWIMMING POOLS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: